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SUBJ: POSSIBILITY OF US COAL EMBARGO

1. WE HAVE NOTED WITH SOME CONCERN TODAY'S NEWSPAPER AND TICKER ARTICLES SAYING THAT FEA IS STUDYING POSSIBILITY OF US COAL EXPORT EMBARGO. WE ASSUME THAT WE DO NOT NEED TO STRESS WITH DEPARTMENT DAMAGE WHICH EMBARGO WOULD CAUSE TO COOPERATIVE EFFORT WHICH WE ARE SEEKING IN IEP, OR CN REPUTATION OF US AS RELIABLE ECONOMIC PARTNER AND SUPPLIER.

2. IN VIEW OF EXPECTED INQUIRIES FROM FRENCH ENERGY OFFICIALS (WHO ARE SEEKING TO INCREASE COAL IMPORTS FROM LS), WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON

PROSPECTS THAT SUCH EXPORT EMBARGO PROPOSAL MIGHT GAIN SUPPORT, AND WHAT STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO OPPOSE IT.
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